



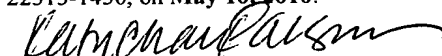
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Kazuhiko Honda, et al.  
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SYSTEM OF HIGH STRENGTH GALVANNEALED  
STEEL SHEET  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks for the above-identified application. This amendment is being filed concurrently with 1) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114; and 2) a Petition for extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.